

## House Resolution No. 3967

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on September 28, 1958, John L. Stepp took the hand of his beautiful bride, Margaret J. Jarred, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Chicago, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, John and Margaret Stepp have had the pleasure of raising four children, Johnnie K. Watson, Anthony J. Stepp, Tammy R. Ramirez, and Kim A. Lee, and the privilege of spoiling ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now semi-retired, John Stepp is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful thirty-three-year endeavor as a senior pastor who has also served nineteen years on the Missouri District United Pentecostal Church Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Margaret Stepp further distinguished herself by serving as a teacher for ten years prior to her retirement; and

**Whereas**, John and Margaret Stepp have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Stepp, residents of Caruthersville, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on September 20, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to John and Margaret Stepp for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stepp.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3967, adopted August 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker